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For: INHIBITORS OF C-JUN N-TERMINAL KINASES (JNK)

Cambridge, Massachusetts  
May 2, 2002

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Application Processing Division,  
Special Processing and Correspondence Branch

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR EXECUTED  
DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed February 15, 2002, are the following materials relating to the above-identified application:

1. Transmittal letter for Notice to File Missing Parts
2. Notice to File Missing Parts
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Certificate of Mailing
5. Return Receipt Postcard
6. Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month)

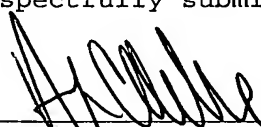
Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a).

Applicants further authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$1,254.00 (\$740.00 basic filing fee, \$514.00 for additional claims over 20 and multiple dependent claim surcharge).

Applicant's believe that no additional fees are due at this time however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 in connection with the paper transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

  
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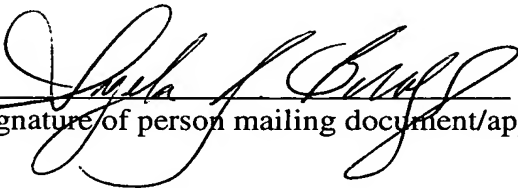
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$514.
  - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1384.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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